



PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0043.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Renato CARETTA et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/025,487) Group Art Unit: 1732
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Filed: December 26, 2001) Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot
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For: A PROCESS FOR)
MANUFACTURING, MOULDING)
AND CURING TYRES FOR)
VEHICLE WHEELS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

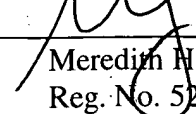
Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of March 23, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 22, 2004

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